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Sir:

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84

Applicant hereby petitions to have color drawings accepted as substitute drawings for Figures 2 and 3 of the above-referenced application. With this petition, Applicant has included three (3) sets of color drawings, one (1) black and white photocopy of the color drawings, and has included a check for the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Applicant has also included, in the specification being submitted herewith, the required reference to color drawings in the Description of the Drawing section.

Applicant respectfully submits that the color figures are necessary to provide the highest quality electronically reproducible drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Applicant has previously submitted black and white photocopies of the color drawings and these were not considered electronically reproducible.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 03-1721.

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